



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**General Administration Department**

(Services) Civil Secretariat,  
Jammu.

Subject: Promotion to the Special Scale of the Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS).

Reference: Council of Ministers Decision No. 024/03/2025 Dated 24.02.2025.

**Government Order No.337–JK(GAD) of 2025**  
**Dated:06.03.2025**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the promotion of following officers to the Special Scale of Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service [Level 13 (123100-215900)] w.e.f 20.01.2025:

S.No.	Name of the officer
1.	Mr. Devinder Singh Katoch
2.	Mr. Soheel Noor Shah

Consequent upon the above, the officer figuring at S.No 2, namely Mr. Soheel Noor Shah, presently functioning as Additional Secretary, is hereby designated as Special Secretary in the respective department. The other officer shall continue at his present place of posting, till further orders.

The above promotion shall be subject to the outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before competent court(s) of law.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

**Commissioner/Secretary to the Government.**

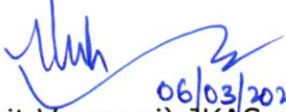
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1. All Financial Commissioners (Additional Chief Secretaries).

2. Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Director General of Police, J&K.
4. All Principal Secretaries to Government.
5. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
6. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
7. All Commissioner/Secretaries to the Government.
8. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K.
9. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
10. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
11. Chairperson, J&K Special Tribunal.
12. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission.
13. All Heads of the Department/ Managing Directors.
14. All Deputy Commissioners.
15. Director, Estates, Kashmir/Jammu.
16. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
17. Concerned Officers.
18. Director Information, J&K.
19. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.
20. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
21. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu/Srinagar.
22. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
23. Private Secretaries to all Hon'ble Ministers.
24. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
25. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
26. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
27. Incharge Website, GAD.
28. Government Order file/Stock file.

  
(Amit Vermani) JKAS 06/03/2025

**Additional Secretary to the Government.**